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FOLOWING REPEAT DAMASCUW 1269 ACTION SECSTATE 27 JUNE 1974.

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1269

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY,US

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZAKARIA MAIL SUMMONED
ME THIS MORNING TO INFORM ME THAT THE SYRIAN GOVERN-
MENT IS NOMINATING SYRIAN CHARGE SABAH KABBANI
AS AMBASSADOR OF SYRIA TO WASHINGTON. HE CONTINUED
THAT THE SYRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ASKED
TO CONVEY THIS OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT TO THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUT THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
IS CONCERNED ABOUT UNCERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS AND WANTED
THE INFORMATION CONVEYED TO USG THROUGH US OFFICIAL
CHANNELS IN ORDER TO ASSURE ITS GETTING TO WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE END OF THE 2 WEEK PERIOD STIPULATED BY
PRESIDENTS NIXON AND ASAD IN THEIR PRESS STATMENT
ON JUNE 16. HE ADDED THAT KABBANI CURRICULUM VITAE
WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE CABLE AND ALSO PROVIDED TO THE
EMBASSY DAMASCUS FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH OUR CHANNELS AS WELL.
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2. DR ISMAIL ASKED ME TO INFORM HIM OF USG RESPONSE
TO THIS NOMINATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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NOTE: AGREEMENT CHANNEL DELETED PER MR. LUERS S/S.

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